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GREAT RALLY

In the Interest of the Kentucky Normal College.

Very Successful Affair, at Which the Hon. W. H. May was the Chief Speaker.

As announced in last week's issue of the NEWS, a rally was given in the interest of the Kentucky Normal College of this city on last Friday. The affair was planned by the Board of Education of Louisa.

The opening exercises began at 3:30 p. m., when the Boys' Concert Band led the procession of college students from the college to the depot where they were met by the pupils from the public school building; and there formed in line several students deep and extending from the corner of Main street to the opposite side of Madison street. The students of several of the counties had organized and were arrayed in the line under their banners. Next to the band was the Floyd county delegation, after them came the Magoffin, Lawrence, Boyd, Pike and Johnson counties in the order named, and then the students from the eight or ten other counties not organized and Professors Byington, Kennison, Spradlin and Cisco, and Mrs. Kennison, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Reps and Miss Bromley of the college faculty. Next in line were Prof. McClure and the pupils of the common school department grouped by their respective teachers, Mrs. Cisco, Prof. Copley, Miss Gearhart, and Mrs. Sullivan.

This ovation was in honor of the chief speaker of the evening, who arrived on No. 39 and was escorted to his place of entertainment; after which the pupils of the public school were excused from the line, and those from the advanced department returned to the square in front of the college and the delegations from the different counties entertained one another with a friendly rivalry of songs and college "yells," ending with a race to the college veranda, which was won by the Lawrence county banner.

At seven p. m. the court house was well filled with citizens when the school marched in, the Common School Department entering first, and followed by the College Department led by the band. M. S. Burns made the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Louisa, in his usual happy and forceful manner. Aside from the pleasantness of the occasion he addressed a few words in serious strain, urging upon the young people the fact that they have come here for work and can not afford to spend any time in amusements, for such things tend to take the mind from their studies and consume time and energy which should be devoted to making the most of the excellent opportunities for study now open before them.

Words of welcome from the Lawrence county students to those from other counties and states were ably and appropriately spoken by Mr. Dock Jordan, who also expressed his appreciation of the K. N. C.; after which the Lawrence students expressed their enthusiasm by a series of college yells and their loyalty to the K. N. C. by a song composed for the occasion and set to the tune of "Glory, Hallelujah!"

Responses were then made by representatives of several counties, interspersed with the yells of the different counties, and songs written for the occasion expressing devotion to the K. N. C.; one to the music of "My Old Kentucky Home" by the students of Magoffin county, and one to the tune of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" by those from Floyd county. Mr. W. S. Caudill spoke for Johnson county and called attention to the fact that attendance from his county had not fallen below that of last year. In his talk he paid glowing tribute to the kind mother at home who was praying for her son at school. Magoffin county was represented by Miss Julia Arnett, who among other things mentioned the fact that the attendance from Magoffin county this term is exactly twice as large

as last winter. Miss Cordella Stewart, who said that "numbers speak louder than words," and that the loyalty of Floyd county is shown in the fact that there are enrolled in the K. N. C. at this time one hundred and nine from that county. That the college in moving to Louisa had not gone so far that the fidelity of Floyd could not reach it; in fact, the college could not move so far away that Floyd students would not follow it; and promised a still larger delegation next year. Mr. Joseph Alley spoke for Pike county, and claimed for his county one especial honor that the attendance from his county is more than three times as great as last year.

For lack of time, delegates from the nine or ten other counties of Kentucky and the students in attendance from the states of West Virginia, Old Virginia, Ohio and Iowa, were not called on to respond. It would be impossible to say which delegation of students showed the most zeal, enthusiasm and loyalty; and all who are acquainted with bodies of students, commented on this beautiful spirit universal among the K. N. C. students.

After a short, interesting and stirring talk by President Byington, he introduced the speaker of the evening, the Hon. W. H. May, Commonwealth's Attorney for the 31st Judicial District of Kentucky. Mr. May is a thorough Normalite, having had instruction under Alfred Holbrook, the founder of Independent Normalism. Mr. May is a living example of what the principles of Independent Normalism grafted upon the native ability of the mountain boy of Kentucky, will produce. He has a commanding appearance on the rostrum, tall, erect, graceful and genial; and has a clear, pleasant, carrying voice. He spoke briefly of the contrast between true Normalism and the false Normalism.

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DAMRON OIL COMPANY.

Preparing to Develop Some Good West Virginia Property.

The Damron Oil Company has been organized at Huntington to develop some promising oil and gas territory in Lincoln county, W. Va. The property adjoins one of the richest fields in West Virginia. It is the strongest gas territory now known in the United States. A well recently drilled in their is producing eleven millions of cubic feet of gas per day. There are dozens of other wells in the same neighborhood producing enormous amounts of gas. Also, there are some good oil wells on the same property.

Wayne Damron, a Louisa boy, secured leases on this territory with the aid of an influential relative and official of Lincoln county. He has sold an interest to some substantial business men of Huntington and they are now getting ready to develop the property. Some treasury stock is being offered for sale, but the amount disposed of will be limited to a sum not exceeding the cost of one well. The stock has been on the market only a short time and is going rapidly.

The first well will be started as soon as the winter is over.

Surrender of the Daniels.

Six of the Daniels "feudists" have surrendered to the Sheriff of Pike county. They are James Daniels and five of his sons. It will be remembered that in defending these, Mrs. Charles Daniels and her sixteen year old daughter were shot to death in the doorway of their home near Devon, W. Va. The Daniels were charged with murder and were being pursued by a Pike county sheriff and posse. They took refuge in Charles Daniels' house, and in attempting to prevent the posse from entering Mrs. Daniels and the girl were killed.

Death of J. J. Burgess.

Louisa friends and relatives of Mrs. Lily Goble Burgess will be sorry to learn of the death of her husband, Mr. J. J. Burgess, which occurred at Dearborn, Missouri, on last Monday night. Death was the result of a heart and kidney trouble from which he had suffered a long time.

Death Claims Child.

William O'Brien Scott, aged 22 months and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Scott, now of Bluefield, but formerly of this city, died at their home in Bluefield Sunday morning of typhoid fever and after an illness of only two weeks. The little one seemed to improve just before the last and the death came as a severe blow to his parents, when they were expecting him to get well. They brought the body to Williamson on No. 3 Sunday night and the funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Scott's brother, Mr. Fred O'Brien, on Fourth Avenue, and interment made in the Williamson cemetery. Rev. S. W. Moore conducted the funeral services. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Scott in their bereavement.—Williamson Enterprise.

Mrs. Scott, who is a daughter of William O'Brien, of Walbridge, had been spending the holidays at Williamson, and the child contracted typhoid fever while there.

Senator Prichard's Daughter Ill.

Miss Lula Prichard, daughter of Senator and Mrs. J. S. Prichard, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister in Paris, Ky. Miss Lula accompanied by her mother, spent last week visiting the Senator in Frankfort, and on Saturday left for Paris to visit her sister Mrs. Geo. W. Chapman, before returning to their home in Boyd county.

She was suddenly attacked with what appeared to be grip, which is so prevalent at this time, but in a few hours it developed that she had pneumonia. Grave fears are entertained for her by her friends, owing to the fact that this is the second siege of pneumonia she has experienced within a little more than a year.

Sent for a Purpose.

Representative Watson G. Caudill, the Democrat, who won out in the overwhelmingly Republican district of Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties, declares he was sent to the Legislature for no other purpose than to secure the repeal of the dog tax law, his constituency taking the position that a Democrat would have more influence in this respect than a half dozen Republicans. He says the dog law is the paramount issue in his "neck of the woods," and it comes to demanding its repeal. Representative Caudill declares that unless the obnoxious law is done away with that the "varmints" will take the mountain country.

Attorney General John W. Woods.

Word from Frankfort was that things looked flattering for Attorney John W. Woods, of this city, being the next candidate for Attorney General. Mr. Woods is in Frankfort, and will return home tonight. He is a bright young attorney, and has just served a term as County Attorney, which office he filled with the greatest credit. He is a man of sterling qualities, and if given the nomination and elected to the office, he will fill it with credit both to himself and party. Mr. Woods is a loyal Democrat, but has staunch friends in both parties.—Ashland Independent.

Lon Fraley Getting Well.

Lon Fraley, who was so shockingly injured in the Torchlight mines on the 13th of last November, has recovered sufficient to be taken to his home at Torchlight. He was taken to Riverview hospital and was there operated upon by Dr. T. D. Burgess. He was very seriously injured, and for a long time it was doubtful whether he would recover. His life seemed to hang in the balance a long time. Finally the turn for the better came, and on the 29 of January he was able to be removed. Barring mishaps his complete recovery seems assured.

Has Returned to Finish.

W. G. Combs and wife, who were married here last year while both were attending the K. N. C., have returned to Louisa and gone to housekeeping. Mr. Combs has returned to finish the regular course. Mrs. Combs was Miss Eunice Lowe. Her sister is with them.

BIG SANDY RIVER

Cets Another Appropriation From Congress.

Congressman Langley Wires the Good News to President of River Association.

A telegram was received by Col. Jay H. Northup from Hon. John W. Langley Thursday morning of this week stating that the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress has given money enough to complete dams No. 1 and another lock on Levisa.

Judging from the recommendation of the engineer department and from a general knowledge of the situation we construe the telegram to mean that money enough to entirely complete dam No. 1 on Levisa, and dam No. 1 on Tug has been provided. \$25,000 is needed for each of these. The Sundry Civil Bill last year appropriated \$25,000 for this purpose, but the money was not made available for use. The sum stated is needed for building some walls and protecting the banks at these dams.

The provision for another lock and dam on Levisa is very welcome news also.

As to another lock on the Tug fork Congressman Hughes and Senator Elkins may be depended upon to secure this through the Senate. They have never yet failed to do this and we believe they will succeed this time.

It has required a hard fight to get anything this time in the face of the howl for economy in government expenditures and our representatives at Washington deserve great credit for the victory.

E. K. Road Not Sold.

Recent reports again have the Eastern Kentucky railway, between Riverton and Webbville, sold to the C. & O. The report is that the E. K. railway franchise runs out some time during this year, and the C. & O. will take charge at the expiration of that time.

In an interview with the Gazette reporter, Vice-President Sturgis G. Bates, of the Eastern Kentucky railway, says the above report is not true, that the E. K. has not been sold. Time and again the newspapers in this section have had the road sold, but it never has, as yet, materialized.—Greenup Gazette.

This is the road that was to have been extended from Webbville via Blaine, Flat Gap, Barnetts Creek, to Magoffin county via Salyersville. The route was surveyed and mapped and a portion of the right of way obtained. This move cannot materialize until the E. K. changes hands.

Sent to a Sanitarium.

The friends of Elliott Preston, of Georges Creek, will be sorry to learn that his mental condition has recently become such that it has been found necessary to send him to a sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Preston is subject to epileptic fits, and, what is not unusual in such cases, he is now suffering with what is called post epileptic insanity. He was quite violent at times, and as the disease from which he was suffering did not yield readily to medicine it was thought best to place him where he could be properly restrained and treated. By the advice of his physician, Dr. T. D. Burgess, he was on Sunday last taken to a sanitarium in Cincinnati and placed under the care of a celebrated specialist. Mr. Preston was accompanied to Cincinnati by two of his brothers, Phillip Preece and Dr. Burgess.

Pikeville Pastimes.

Yesterday some men, who were strangers, probably here for a short time on business, walked over to view the unfinished residence and grounds of Congressman Langley, and, after doing so, proceeded to return to the bridge by crossing the brow of the hill through the woods just above the roadway, and in

doing so they heedlessly loosened a rock that would probably weigh twenty-five pounds. It went down the steep slope with great violence, bounded over a wire fence at the foot of the hill penetrated the wall of a humble little box-house situated on the river bank, which was occupied by Noah Ratcliff and wife, an aged couple, and struck Mrs. Ratcliff over the right eye, making a circuitous gash around her head, passed through the door onto the porch, breaking a hole through a plank. The aged woman is in a critical condition, and Drs. Thompson and Walters think her recovery is doubtful. 'Tis quite a pathetic case, owing to the age and poverty of the old people, who have been trying to support themselves by work.—Ashland Independent.

For Thomas P. Salyer.

Representative Bennett, of Kentucky, has secured the promise of the committee that if a claims bill is reported it will include appropriations for several Kentuckians, who were provided for in the last omnibus bill.

Among the beneficiaries of the bill is Thomas P. Salyer, deceased. His heirs will have the benefit of the amount he would have had.

Former Feudist Faded.

Caleb Jones, aged about 74 years, former Kentucky feudist, with a record of 33 murders, having repeatedly fought John Wright, another feudist, and his lieutenants, and on one occasion killing three who were laying in ambush near his house, was found dead in bed from heart failure at home, near Big Stone Gap, Va., where he had lived quietly for several years.

FRANK WELCH ACQUITTED.

Charge of Murder Against Him Dismissed in West Virginia.

Frank Welch, formerly of this place but who now lives at Iaeger, W. Va., and whose arrest on the charge of murdering Henry Mosby at Iaeger on the 8th of last December, was acquitted of the charge, but was found guilty of carrying a pistol on that occasion. His attorneys, Cook, Litz & Howard and D. L. Auvil gave notice that they would appeal the case to the Supreme Court and Welch was released on \$1,000 bond pending the result of appeal.

The contention of the attorneys for the defense will evidently be that if Welch was justified in taking the life of Mosby in order to protect his own he was also justified in carrying a gun on that particular occasion as brought out by the evidence. The jury was out only a few minutes in each of these cases. Welch has returned to his home at Iaeger, where he has a wife and three small children.

Machinery Out of Gear.

The astronomical editor of the NEWS slipped a cog in his celestial machinery last week, but the wheels and things are in good order again, and the engineer is at his post.

Halley's comet is still telescopic, but will probably be seen by May. Its tail will probably hit the earth a swipe, but you'll never know it. Its caudal appendage is as thin as a poor man's soup is in these promised days of prosperity. The comet recently seen has four tails, three of its own and the one the NEWS told about it.

The Kermit Election.

The Kermit election was held as per arrangements. The ants had gone before Judge Doolittle in Huntington and gotten an injunction, but the election officers braved contempt proceedings, all except Wm. Workman, and 23 votes were cast for the ticket headed by C. C. Preece. The opposition did not vote, and are still depending on the strength of their injunction. Messrs. Preece and Evans, the new Mayor and Recorder, were sworn in before Squire Chafin, and thus the town of Kermit makes its bow as a corporation.

New Ruling for Rural Routes.

In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in mail boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, the Post Office Department has ruled that, commencing February 13, instant, rural mail carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes. Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from the mail boxes; and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, when accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps. It sometimes happens that coins are overlooked or are lost in papers or other mail matter; hence the new order.

A Great Man.

Blaine Newport says in the Catlettsburg Democrat that Caleb Powers has shown himself to be a man and a gentleman under trying circumstances and the greatest man Kentucky has produced since Abraham Lincoln.

This does settle it.—Big Sandy News.

Caleb may be all and even more than Blaine Newport claims for him. We don't know about that. But when it comes to gathering in the shekles for making campaign speeches, Caleb is "Johnny on the spot." Last fall the Republicans of Johnson county gave him \$500 to deliver one oratorical gem, since which time they have been seriously wondering if the effort was worth the price paid.—Paintsville Herald.

Layne-Hitchins.

"Clayton S. Hitchins and Miss Grace Layne were married at the Hotel Alger Saturday afternoon. Rev. Walter Garrison, officiating," says the Catlettsburg Tribune. "The ceremony was very impressive and was witnessed by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hitchins, of Olive Hill. The bride and groom are prominent. Miss Layne being a member of one of the oldest families in the Big Sandy valley, while the groom is president of the Betsy Layne Coal Co. His father is engaged in business in Olive Hill, being the president of a large Fire brick company at that place. The young couple left on the west-bound train for Cincinnati. From there they will go to Florida for an extended sojourn."

Something Fine in Store.

There will be quite a unique entertainment given by a number of our most talented girls at the opera house on the evening of February 19th. The good people of Louisa have in store a rare treat if they want to hear and see something out of the ordinary. In fact the entertainment given by these local folks will be extraordinary and worthy of the patronage of all lovers of clean, wholesome amusement. Encourage the promoters by your presence; they assure you an evening's programme well worth the price of admission. Further announcements will furnish particulars.

Those Who Are Sick.

Leonidas Bromley, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is convalescing. John Elswick continues quite ill with heart trouble. Willie Jones Crumpler, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crumpler, is able to sit up occasionally. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns have both been quite indisposed this week. Miss Istalena Fagg was quite sick two or three days this week. Arch. McClure, manager of the Brunswick hotel, is quite sick with lagrippe.

Delightfully Entertained.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett very delightfully entertained with flinch on Wednesday afternoon. The company was quite large, eight tables being engaged. The refreshments were most delicious, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey was denied a new trial at Ottawa, Kan., and sentenced to from one to five years imprisonment. He was found guilty of abduction.

The confession of Bingham Bryan, a negro, cleared up the mystery of the murder of three women in Savannah, Ga. The crime was committed December 10 last.

Bert Redford, assistant secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in Knoxville, Tenn., was shot and killed in the Southern railway station there by John W. Cash, a flagman.

Alexander Rosenjack, the miner charged with the responsibility for the disaster at Cherry, Ill., who disappeared shortly after the catastrophe, has been found in Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter J. McDonald, who defied the Sheriff's posse at Walker, Minn., since Thursday night, when he barricaded himself in his house after shooting Howard Sexton, committed suicide Saturday by shooting.

State Inspector of Mines C. J. Norwood and his two assistants reported that the disaster at the Browder mine was caused by the explosion of powder. They allege in the report that they are in possession of the keg which contained the powder.

President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, made a statement Saturday in which he said there would be a general suspension of work in the bituminous field of the country April 1 if agreements on the wage scale are not reached by that date.

Mrs. Neall Hubbard was attacked by a highwayman on the streets of Maysville, who demanded her purse. She gave him a stinging blow in the face with the purse, which had considerable silver money in it, and screamed. The highwayman fled.

The Henderson packet Jewel and the Louisville and Evansville packet line wharfbat, in winter harbor above the mouth of Green river, were destroyed by fire Friday. Edward Leeper, watchman of the wharfbat, was probably fatally burned. The Jewel was valued at \$25,000 and the wharfbat at \$10,000. Both were insured.

Eleven bodies have been recovered from the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company mine No. 2, at Ernest, Pa., where a terrific explosion occurred Saturday. The explosion, the officials say, occurred in the most remote entrance, and all the men in other headings made their escape before the fire reached them.

Mayking, Ky., Feb. 5.—Few men of his age can boast of their mental qualifications as can Uncle Willy Webb, now in his 83d year, youngest member of the remarkable old Webb family here, who can relate with accuracy and precision happenings during the early settlements of

this section. He is active and alert as the average man of half his age and fairly well preserved. Of late he has often walked to Whitesburg and back, ten miles, in half the day. His eyesight is pretty good and he can read large print without spectacles.

Night sessions of the Kentucky Legislature will probably begin this week. With the session half over not one bill has been passed.

The wheat growers of Kentucky are highly elated over the many snows of this winter, and say that they have the brightest outlook for a large crop next summer that they have had for several years.

Senator Paynter has resumed his seat in the Senate. He received the congratulations of quite a number of his colleagues on his recovery from his recent illness.

Seven men were killed when a motor car on the private railroad of the Ray Copper Company, at Phoenix, Ariz., was blown up by dynamite Saturday between the mine and Kelvin station.

The President is expected to send to the Senate at an early date the nomination of Harry Lockridge for the Mt. Sterling postoffice. Lockridge is appointed on State Chairman Winn's recommendation. It was the only request he has made, and the Postmaster General felt that it should be granted, although Representative Langley favored Henry Wood.

The trustees of the State University have elected Judge Henry S. Barker, of the Appellate Court, as president of the university, to succeed President James K. Patterson. The election of Judge Barker was the unanimous action of the Board of Trustees, said Gov. Willson, on coming from the meeting room. The new president will take charge of the university at the beginning of the fall term.

Wireless telegraphy saved the lives of the captain and crew of the steamer Kentucky Friday. The ship's signal of distress was picked up at Cape Hatteras, and in a few minutes the steamship Alamo's reply was heard. The Alamo reached the Kentucky before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and took off the forty-seven men on board. The Kentucky was sinking rapidly, and was expected to go to the bottom before midnight.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Mrs. John Shroat, sixty years old, while visiting her niece, Mrs. Newt Shroat, went to bed Saturday night with her 10-year-old niece, May Shroat. Sunday morning the child tried in vain to awaken her aunt at breakfast time. Newt Shroat went to arouse his aunt and found her cold in death. She had been dead some time and the little girl had slept with her arm around the corpse. She had gone to bed in her usual good health. Heart disease is supposed to have caused her death.

Mrs. Rosa Gauman was criminally assaulted by a negro in Louisville late Saturday afternoon. He has not been captured.

Republican politicians fear the outcome of the crusade made against high prices in the cost of living. Party leaders in Congress favor immediate inquiry into the cause of the increased cost.

Representative Langley was assured by the President that he would give a Federal job to some representative Kentucky negro. If he does, some negro now in office will have to be dismissed.

The Kentucky war claims are in danger. Senator Lodge is threatening to tack the French spoliation claim on the omnibus war claim bill. If this is done it probably will defeat the bill and disappoint quite a number of Kentucky claimants.

The Reporter, a colored newspaper owned by Noah McGowan, at Mt. Sterling, was gutted by fire the night of January 27. Presses were badly damaged by water and much type destroyed by heat. The loss will reach about \$1,300, partially covered by insurance.

Charges have been filed against John C. White, whom Senator Bradley has endorsed for Postmaster at Winchester. He is termed "a high-tempered, disagreeable man" and Senator Bradley and Representative Langley will take White to Postmaster General Hitchcock to show personal proof that White is a very gentle lamb.

Agriculture in State Schools.

About 85 per cent. of our children never get beyond the country school. Our greatest hope for preparing them to become useful citizens and to live most completely, is through our teachers.

Every county in our Eastern District must be made a paying county, able to support itself, and have the ban of pauperism forever removed. Our average corn crop in Kentucky is only eleven bushels per acre. We can make it thirty by proper fertilization, cultivation and selection of seed. Other crops can be made to increase accordingly.

Our forests are nearly gone and we must replace them by the forest-growing hybrid walnut trees, which, on our cheap land, in the east, will make us millions in just a few years. Our coal is fast disappearing, but the soil, if properly cared for, will always stay with us and be our most trusted source of wealth.

The mountains of our Eastern District are admirably adapted to fruit raising, and may be made to stand next to the lake region and California in quantity and quality.

Apples, pears, peaches, plums, quinces, berries and nuts, can be produced in immense quantities, when they fall in other sections. This, I believe, will be one of our greatest sources of wealth for the future, if properly managed.

Now, we buy our canned and dried fruit from California, at a good price. The peaches and apples used in the Bluegrass region are shipped in through Cincinnati, from the North and West, and we pay from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel for them, while peaches with the finest flavor in the world, and quality inferior to none, sell in the mountains at 50 cents per bushel.

Apples, superior in quality to many shipped into the State, sold in the mountains this fall at 15 cents per bushel and other fruits accordingly.

Any country or State which ships out its raw products and ships in its manufactured articles and food supply, is doomed sooner or later. We can dry and preserve fruit, and raise apples enough to supply not only our own State but the surrounding States.

There is no question that this will increase our wealth but in order that it may be done we must do the following:

1. Introduce the best qualities of fruit from home nurseries.
2. Secure fruit adapted to our soil and climate.
3. Instruct our teachers in the very best practical methods of budding, grafting, crossing, pruning, growing, shipping, drying, canning and spraying that this may be handed over to the parents through the children.
4. Since there are about eight hundred million dollars worth of fruit and other farm products destroyed in the United States annually, each teacher should be made familiar with the fungi and insects injurious to these products, and given the best methods of destroying them.
5. Since there is greater loss over the State by neglect about fruit-growing lines and farming in general than from almost any other source, intensive farming should be more largely introduced and carried on.—Eastern Kentucky Review.

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Langley Looked to the Future.

John W. Langley, of "Bloody Breathitt" county, Ky., can be seen any day hob-nobbing with the Democrats of the House. One day a friend, who met him walking with Judge Rucker, of Missouri, asked, "How is it that a Kentucky Republican always chooses an old-school Democrat for a companion?" "Well," replied Langley, ever bubbling with good humor, "You see, it's hereditary. My father, my grandfather, in fact all my ancestors, even the women folks, were as staunch Democrats as could be found in their day, so I suppose I take to Democrats like a duck to water. I threshed the matter out when I was a youngster, and came to the conclusion that a fellow who had an eye to future prospects, and a little agrardizement in the matter of 'pie,' would do better to be a Republican, so I lined up with the G. O. P." Whereat the jovial Kentuckian slapped Rucker soundly on the back, and aside from a slight twinge of the spinal column, there were no hard feelings.—St. Louis Star.

New Seed Corn.

Capt. Jack Rittenhouse has introduced a white seed corn here that every farmer should try. It has a very small cob and large grain, and is especially adapted to thin land. John Bedford, of Clark county, last year bought two bushels at Savannah, Ga., and he and his brother last year produced 925 bushels from the two bushels of seed. The man from whom he purchased the seed first sent for a sample of that grown in Kentucky, and, after seeing it, ordered 600 bushels, for which he paid \$2.50 per bushel. They claim that any of our land will produce two ears to the stalk.—Hazel Green Herald.

Capt. Rittenhouse formerly lived at Whitehouse. Our farmers might do well to plant some of this corn.

Creamery for Sale.

First-class creamery plant, with or without the boiler and engine. Terms, one-third cash in hand, balance in 6 and 12 months.

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100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church; 5 wells and plenty running water; 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price \$27.50 per acre.

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125 acres, Big Blaine, 11 miles west of Louisville, 4 or 5 acres level, all the balance lays well for cultivation. 25 acres in grass. Old and young orchards. Plenty of timber for use on place. Good log house, box kitchen. Good barn and outbuildings and one tenant house. Close to church, school, store and postoffice. Apply to

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A farm of 192 acres, all tillable, 8 acres bottom; 75 acres cleared; rest in timber. This is an excellent piece of land and will show for itself for corn, small grain or grass. More than 140 acres suitable for meadow. Good 6-room house, nearly new; fine well in yard. This farm is located 6 miles south of Louisville, one mile from C. & O. railroad and Big Sandy river, on main road and free Rural Mail route.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

ULYSSES.

Columbus Castle, who has had typhoid fever for a month or more, is thought to be improving.

Gus Moore, of Charley, went to Lost Creek Saturday to buy cattle.

H. W. Kazez, who has been in West Virginia working in the mines, was struck by the trucks recently and pretty badly hurt.

Oscar Vanhose cut his foot very badly last week.

Luther Laney has moved to his farm at this place.

Liss Davis lost a fine cow quite recently.

Albert Castle and family and Moode Pack and family are going to move to Oakview, Boyd county, in the near future.

Born, to Clarence Borders and wife, a boy; also to Bob Miller and wife, a boy on the 25th.

There is a great deal of lagrippe here.

Archie and Elsie Porders went to Irad Saturday to see their brother, Roland, who is on a visit to their sisters, Mrs. Edgar Ball.

L. W. Castle, of Swiss, W. Va., was here recently to see his brother who has fever.

Miss Emily Borders, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Burton, of Charley.

The little daughter of Kenis Hatfield, who was so seriously burned by falling into a kettle of boiling water, is thought to be improving.

Mrs. Henry Chandler and little son, Russell, of Chestnut Grove, visited her sister, Mrs. Liss Davis, Saturday.

Uncle J. F. Debord has recovered from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Lum Borders is seriously ill with lagrippe.

Life On Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by A. M. HUGHES, Louisa, Ky.

CHARLEY.

Rev. Albert Ratcliff will begin a protracted meeting at this place Saturday, the 5th.

Death has visited the home of Leeny Pack and taken from him his beloved wife. She was buried in the old home graveyard. She leaves three children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a good, kind and loving mother, and a faithful Christian.

Dr. L. S. Hayes and wife took dinner with L. C. Hayes and family Friday.

W. M. Chapman bought a fine boundary of timber of Dolly Kise last week.

Guss Moore and Lum Bowling bought a fine drove of cattle last week.

D. G. Kise and wife passed through here last week.

Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

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See 13th, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

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Fannie Hayes has left for Louisa, where she will attend school this winter.

Miss Alva Pigg, of Busseyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanton Miller, of this place.

Sam Stambaugh, of Johnson county, is visiting relatives here Sunday and Monday.

John Hayes, Jr., passed down our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Spencer has been visiting her brother, Dr. Moore, of Ledocio.

Frank Wells is contemplating leaving us soon. We are sorry to have him go.

L. W. Spencer passed through here this week with a drove of cattle.

Nathan George began teaching a school at this place Monday, the 31st, with good attendance. XX

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ADAMS.

The people here were sorry to hear of the death of Custer Spencer. Also, Mrs. Leona Pack, of Charley.

The meeting closed on the 30th at Ledocio, which was conducted by Revs. Kazez and Fraley. One conversion and the church much revived.

Miss Gracie M. Moore left Wednesday for Fallsburg, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Martha J. Spencer, of Charley, has been the guest of friends near this place.

Lon Back has left for Ohio to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson visited friends at Charley Saturday.

Misses Rosa E. Vanhose, Elva P. Miller and Emma Thompson attended church at Blaine Sunday.

Rev. Stratenberger is teaching school at this place, 21 enrolled.

Lonzo and Mary Thompson attended church at Ledocio Sunday.

Will Reynolds, of Mead's Branch, was a visitor at Lewis Thompson's Sunday. Also Clarence Hale.

Mrs. Mary Miller and Miss Lizzie Moore were visiting Mrs. W. M. Lewis and Jay Thompson have gone into the trapping business.

C. W. Moore passed down our creek Thursday, taking orders for pictures.

Jessie McKinster, of West Virginia, has been visiting here.

Milt Wellman is still working in the dairy.

Com Kise, of Mead's Branch, was visiting his father-in-law, L. B. Thompson, Sunday.

Little Miss Belle Wellman is visiting friends at Lick Creek this week.

Mrs. Jessie Miller, of Torchlight, is visiting the family of H. S. Miller at Ash Branch.

Lewis Thompson was the guest of Andy Blackburn and wife Sunday.

John C. Miller, of Gallup, passed up our creek recently en route to his brother's, J. S. Miller.

Harmon Guesler passed up our creek Sunday en route to Ledocio.

Sorry to read in the NEWS of Miss Denie Thompson being sick.

A. H. Moore made a trip to Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Nannie Back and Mary Miller are contemplating a visit to Gallup.

Several of the boys and girls of this place have been attending the meeting at Ledocio.

Mrs. Rosa Stratenberger has been quite ill.

Mrs. Lon Ball, of Mattie, visited her niece, Mrs. A. L. Moore, last Saturday and Sunday.

Aunt Temer Thompson was the guest of her brothers on Blaine last week.

Lewis B. Thompson will soon move to Mead's Branch. Sorry to lose him as he is a good citizen.

Addie Miller visited Lizzie Moore Sunday. Little Girl.

BEAR CREEK.

Rev. Newman failed to fill his appointment at this place the first Sunday.

Sam Roberts brought in a fine bunch of cattle and hogs from Floyd county Wednesday.

Paynter Ross, of Durbin, spent Sunday with home folks.

Dump Kinner was a business visitor in Catlettsburg and Ashland last Saturday.

Misses Nellie and Bertha Fannin, of Estep, were guests of Misses Annie and Carrie Kinner, Saturday and Sunday. Also Miss Dot York, of Ashland.

Burg Bolt and Wilbur Riffe, of Bolts Fork, were on our creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caldwell visited Luke Burns and wife Sunday.

Tom Buckley, Ike Fannin and Lewis McGlothlin visited friends at this place Sunday.

Millard Riggsby, of Mt. Zion, visited his parents at Ashland Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Fannin and Allen Kinner, of Buchanan, have returned from Portsmouth, after spending a few days there with' brothers.

W. V. Roberts was a caller here last week.

Den Queen was a visitor in Catlettsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Lufe Burns is very sick. Miss Annie Kinner has returned home from Estep after spending a few days with friends.

Allen Ross, of Mt. Zion, was a visitor at Tyree Saturday.

Ike Caldwell, of this place, is attending school at Richmond, Ky.

Celia Workman is very ill. Miss Lucy Ross was visiting Miss Emma Bryington Saturday.

Frank Wellman was a business visitor at Den Queen's Friday.

S. K. Harmon was a business visitor at Prichard, W. Va., Friday.

Ira Copley, of Whites Creek, attended lodge at Buchanan Saturday Red Rose.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, Lagrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. HUGHES, Louisa, Ky.

ADELINE.

There will be church at this place the third Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Peters.

Mrs. Ulric Miller is very ill with pneumonia.

Goldie Bellomy, of Fallsburg, was the guest of home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Arvilla Miller was called to the bedside of her father at Glenwood. He has had pneumonia.

Ben Buckley, of Buchanan, was visiting home folks last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Hatten, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

W. A. Cooksey, of Glenwood, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Jackson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Pharon Miller, recently.

Several of the boys of this place have been attending the meeting at Buchanan Chapel.

Mont Cooksey, of Glenwood, and Martin Wheeler, of Johnson county, were calling on the Misses Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller last week.

Will Miller and son, Frank, of Naples, Ky., were visiting his parents at this place Sunday.

A. J. Petry was visiting relatives at Rove Creek Sunday.

Frank Wellman and Eph Fuller, of Buchanan, passed this place last Sunday en route to Estep.

Charley Miller was a visitor in Catlettsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hatten and Malissa Black, of Durbin, were calling on Mrs. Lizzie Hatten recently.

Floyd Ogle is having his house repaired.

Hence Vanhose is attending school at Fallsburg. Trixie.

The soothing spray of Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, used in an atomizer, is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and it never fails to satisfy. Sold by all druggists for 75 cents, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

HULETTE.

There will be church at this place the third Saturday night and Sunday morning by Rev. Peters.

Several of our boys attended church at Fallsburg Saturday night.

Born, to Mrs. J. H. Fugett, a boy—Granville.

Mrs. Rosie Nunley has returned to her home at Portsmouth, being accompanied as far as Coal Grove by her sister, Miss Susie Nunley.

W. J. Cochran was visiting his sister at Fallsburg Sunday, who is very sick.

Misses Esther Burton and Carrie Compton were visiting Miss Amy O'Daniel Sunday.

Miss Bertha Wooten was calling on her cousins, the Misses Moore, Sunday.

John Bolt was a business visitor at this place Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Layne was shopping in Ashland Friday.

Born, to Mrs. Eldridge Terry, a boy—John Martin.

Miss Susie Ruggles, of Adeline, was visiting Miss Bertie Nunley on Sunday last.

Miss Viola Chaffin was visiting her sister near Kinner Sunday.

Bob Cantrill, of Ophir, was here on business recently.

G. E. Fugett is seriously ill.

Frank Burton was visiting relatives at this place last week.

Fred Nunley has left for parts unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harmon were visiting home folks Sunday.

Charlie Wooten and family contemplate moving to Ashland in the near future. We are sorry to lose them.

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CHRISTMAS.

Dennie Chaffin and George Short were calling at Wm. Berry's Sunday. Miss Ruby Adkins passed through here Tuesday en route to Twin Branch.

There will be church at Deephole Branch the second Sunday night in this month by Rev. Kazez.

Frank Newsom and wife were visiting relatives at Fallsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Aunt Sarah Short and son-in-law, Blaine Ball, of Yatesville, passed through here Tuesday.

Born, to Millard Carter and wife, a fine boy.

The sick of our neighborhood are no better.

Miss Dora Johns was visiting her friends, Misses Ida and Cora Berry, Sunday.

Ira Adams, of T. W. Branch, passed down our creek last week, en route to Louisa.

Misses Birdie and Cora Carter were visiting Misses Lula and Leva Rice Sunday.

Charlie Ferrell was visiting his cousins, Millard and Ova Berry, last Sunday. Honeysuckle.

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LEDOCIO.

Protracted meeting closed at this place Monday night with some good done.

Miss Gracie Moore has gone to Fallsburg, where she will remain in school until May.

Miss Rosa Thompson has gone to Louisa to attend school.

Miss Monnie Moore was at this place Thursday.

Anderson Moore, H. S. Miller and Felix Thompson attended the quarterly meeting at Garretts Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Miller has come to visit her parents, H. G. Miller.

Mrs. Asberry Thompson visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Moore, last Friday.

Little Miss Inez Jordan visited her cousins Saturday night.

Miss Mary Miller and Wesley Moore were at Torchlight recently. Golden Rod.

Struck A Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at A. M. HUGHES', Louisa, Ky.

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Steam corn grist mill in complete running order. Cheap for cash or notes well secured. Address, HATTEN & WARREN, Buchanan, Ky.

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C. C. Dickinson, Democrat, was elected in the Twelfth Missouri district to succeed the late Congressman DeArmond by 3,750 majority, a gain of 1,650. The same gain in every district would not leave 50 Republicans in the next House.

HUBBARDSTOWN.

W. R. Strother's school closed last Saturday. The pupils all like him, and we hope he will teach school here again.

Rev. A. H. Miller delivered a fine sermon at Little Hurricane Sunday night.

Grandpa Chaffin is quite sick. He is about the oldest man in our neighborhood, being about 87 years old.

Mrs. Hence Curnutte, of England Hill, is visiting her father, Thomas Chaffin.

Mrs. Robert Mead is slowly improving.

Mrs. Robert Williams and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Skeens.

Mrs. Sack Massie has returned home from Columbus, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Lyons.

J. E. Merideth made a trip to Donithon Saturday.

Master Early Merideth, of Donithon, is visiting Ben Merideth.

Little Miss Emma Merideth was the guest of Mrs. C. Lett recently. Mrs. Martha Price, who has been sick so long, is no better.

Mrs. John McComas was here recently.

Mrs. W. M. Davis is slowly improving.

Lafayette Lett attended church at Buchanan Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is no better.

Mrs. Dee Bellomy was visiting her father, J. E. Merideth, Sunday.

Bugar Preston has been delayed with his new house on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Bart. Pack and daughter visited Mrs. C. Lett and family last week.

Mrs. Will Rickman was shopping in Hubbardstown last week.

Mrs. R. B. Eastman attended church at Buchanan last week.

Reuben Curnutte preached a fine sermon here Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Ruth Wellman are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. R. Strother.

Mrs. Lafayette Lett has returned from Zella, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Susan Ferguson.

Greasy Riches.

GLADYS.

There was a large attendance at church Sunday at the Combs school house.

Charley Jordan, Dock Rice, Lillie Wellman, Martha Webb and daughter, Opal, were visiting Misses Anna and Nannie Kitchen Sunday.

There will be church at Compton school house the first Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday following in March by Bro. Martin Berry and Allamander Hicks.

Floyd Pennington is no better.

Misses Julia and Effie Howell were guests of Misses Annie and Annie Kitchen Monday.

Mrs. Anna Kitchen, who has been very low, is able to be out.

Miss Mary Kitchen was visiting Miss Effie Howell Monday.

Mrs. Vina Holbrook, of West Virginia, was the guest of her sister, Leota Wellman, of Catt, Sunday.

Arthur Lyons and Andy Large, of Ohio, are in Kentucky.

Cecil Walden, who has been sick for a few days, is some better.

Lafe Jordan, of Twin Branch, attended church at Catt Saturday.

Theodore Hammond attended the meeting at this place Sunday.

Guess Who.

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The New School Laws of Kentucky.

The main purpose of this article, notwithstanding that we have it printed in regular form in, I presume, every common school district in this State, supplemented by the various bulletin forms issued by Hon. J. G. Crabbe, Supt. Public Instruction, Frankfort, Ky., is to more thoroughly acquaint those who have been unable to gain any information of the common school laws of Kentucky other than that discussed by the people generally.

There is no doubt in my mind that many people have the wrong conception of this law, perhaps they are wrongfully and purposely misled by those who are not in sympathy with it; or perhaps the law has been intentionally misconstrued for some other purpose.

This school law was enacted by the last General Assembly about two years ago. The purpose of this new law is to create a better school system, especially in the rural districts of this Commonwealth.

The Legislature kept in mind the status of the rural common school district, although, perhaps, a good majority of those schools was in excellent condition and under fine supervision while many, no doubt, were in poor and sad plight.

The law divides every county into from four to eight divisions known as "Educational Divisions;" Lawrence county having eight such divisions. Each one of those divisions has from ten to fourteen districts known as "Sub-divisions" or "Sub-districts."

The County Judge, County Superintendent and County Attorney make those divisions and sub-divisions and boundaries thereof. The county is made the unit of taxation, excluding, however, any city school or county graded school. This county taxation, however, cannot exceed 20 cents per \$100 worth taxable property, besides poll of \$1.00.

The Board of Education, which is composed of one chairman elected from each of the eight Educational Divisions above mentioned, with the County School Supt. as Chairman ex-officio also a member of said Board (nine members in Lawrence county), recommends to the Fiscal Court (the various counties a certain tax to be collected from one mill to twenty cents, also a poll to any amount not to exceed one dollar, if they so desire. By order of this Court the Sheriff collects, returns same to County School Supt. acting as treasurer, under a "Special Bond," to pay out same by the direction of County Board of Education. This county recommended no poll, but by its Board of Education a tax of only ten cents was recommended and collected.

This tax can be paid out for school purposes by order of Board of Education, giving as much or as little to the various schools, black or white, to principal and assistants. County High School, as they see cause, just and proper.

Therefore, the new school laws give the County Board of Education authority to do what it thinks is right, just, and for the betterment of education for which it stands. The Board of Education has nothing to do with employing the teachers in various sub-districts in the State; that is left entirely to a majority of the local trustees comprising its own Educational division.

The new law requires one or more County High Schools to be established in the county; first one shall be at the county seat. This unpopular and very expensive act of the Board of Education, as some enemies of education have seemed to put it recently, has been complied with and been established.

The boys and girls of this Commonwealth must have some place outside of the rural school districts to prepare themselves for a better and higher education. Can they possibly reach it in such schools? Sure they cannot do so. Let them prepare themselves in the rural schools and be able to enter a step higher into the County High Schools and still higher to colleges and universities.

Think of it! Under school systems of various other States that do not surpass Kentucky in neither wealth nor population, there were nearly two hundred County High Schools, and up to two years ago Kentucky had possibly a dozen such schools; now, under the present laws of Kentucky, fifty or more counties have established those schools, some counties one, some three, four and five; consequently, a gain of more than one hundred within the last year.

These other counties we hope will continue this good work until Kentucky will be one of the foremost States in the Union as to such schools. We are financially handicapped to some extent. Should Lawrence county be a Bourbon, a Jefferson, a Fayette, then we could, with pride, be assured of many such County High Schools as the laws expressly provide for.

Please think for one moment of time what would it cost to thoroughly equip a building for this County High School? What would principal and one or more assistants cost? What would it cost to maintain a County High School should we begin at the foundation? Let us see. A house and other suitable buildings, possibly no less than \$3500; one principal at the lowest figures, \$90 per month; one or more assistants, at least \$60 per month; gas, lights, apparatus, water, etc., for nine months during the year. Would \$5000 per year over estimate the cost? In order to save cost the law providing for the establishment of such High Schools vests a wide discretion in the Board of Education and authorizes same to arrange with city boards of education and with other institutions of non-sectarian character any contract they may be able to adjust.

J. H. THOMPSON,
Ex-Supt. Schools Lawrence Co.
January 24, 1910.

WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart has returned to her home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Riffe, of Belltrace.

Mrs. Sallie Gardner and Mrs. Harlan Woods were visiting in Ashland last week.

Mrs. D. J. Thompson returned home Saturday, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Walter, of Blaine.

Mrs. Chloe Watson and Miss Anna Fleming, of Willard, were calling in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Green has returned to her home at Mt. Sterling, after a visit with friends here.

G. C. Kellar, who has been operator for the A. T. & S. F. R. R., at Melrose, New Mexico, returned to his home at Belltrace last week.

Miss Pearl Walter, of Blaine, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. J. and C. L. Thompson, of this place.

Mrs. Estelena Johnson, of this place, and Ambrose McGuire, of Willard, were married Thursday.

This was the second attempt of matrimony for the bride and the third for the groom.

Those who were on the sick list last week were Mrs. Samuel Shepherd, Misses Celia Petrie, Hazel Fischer and Belvia Green.

There was church at this place Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. French Rice. Yuccas.

NOTICE.

I do all kinds of cleaning, pressing and repairing for both ladies and gentlemen. Eleven years experience in tailor business.

W. H. WISENER,
Over Hale's Barber Shop.

Spring Sewing Materials.

We are receiving new things every day in our fabric departments and show a complete line of WHITE FABRICS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, and EMBROIDERIES and LACES at this time. The showing grows stronger as the new arrivals are placed on sale. We have everything desirable in the fabric realm and at specially attractive prices.

Our line of DRESS TRIMMINGS and BUTTONS is the most complete and beautiful within your reach. We are fully prepared to please you in anything in this line and the newest effects are shown.

We are still offering magnificent values in COATS at HALF-PRICE on our second floor and almost every department has its bargain counter from which it is possible to select many pleasing and beautiful items in wearing apparel at a great saving in price.

We invite the most critical inspection and offer the widest assortment of styles and values within your reach. Our trade grows from year to year because we are making it worth while for the women of this territory to come even long distances to make purchases at our store.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

THE BIG STORE,

25-931 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Death has again entered our community and this time claimed for its victim Mary Whitt, the loving wife of W. M. Whitt. Her death was not unexpected, her illness lasting five weeks. The cause of her death was pneumonia. Her many friends did all that loving hands could do to restore her to health, but in vain. She leaves a kind husband, six little children and many friends to mourn her loss. The interment took place at her old home at Sand Branch. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Mrs. Green Gearheart and little son, of Deephole, were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Meek visited the Misses Hutchinson Saturday.

Miss Mary Bradley, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Burchett, at Deephole, for the past week, returned home Saturday.

M. L. Johns was in Louisa Saturday.

Milt Bradley and Sam Ferrell returned home Monday from Meek, Ky., where they went to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preece, of Deephole, passed through here recently.

Millard Bradley spent Sunday with friends at Osie.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Custer Spencer.

Mrs. S. F. Roberts, of Little Blaine, paid home folks a visit last Sunday.

Milt and Millard Bradley and John Nelson will soon leave for Oregon.

Mrs. M. L. Johns visited the Misses Hutchinson Saturday.

Worth Blankenship, who is attending school in Louisa, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Harve Burchett, of Deephole, was here Saturday.

Dave May, who has been in Pike for some time, returned home last Sunday.

John Nelson visited Milt Bradley Sunday.

Riley Shannon and Walker Bartley, of Irad, passed through here Sunday.

Sam Ferrell is very sick.

George Carter, of Louisa, was here Friday.

Sam May and family visited his father, R. T. May, Sunday.

M. L. Johns has moved into the W. M. Berry house, and Mr. Berry into the house vacated by Johns.

Also, Frank Newsom into the Wat Pennington house. Pennington will move to Catt. Nobody's Darling.

GLADYS.

There is lots of sickness in our neighborhood.

Church at this place was largely attended Sunday.

Miss Mary Compton is visiting her sister at Ceredo.

Married, the 27th ult., Oscar Pennington, of this place, to Miss Virgie Cooksey, of Marvin.

Misses Sarah and Mary Crabtree, of Overda, have been visiting their brother at Gladys.

P. D. Leadingham, of Greenup county, has been visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Maud and Myrtle Vanhorn,

of Cadmus, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Compton.

Mrs. Della Webb was visiting her parents Sunday.

Pophia Pennington was shopping at Marvin Thursday.

Allen Estep has been visiting his aunt at Gladys.

Mrs. Green Kitchen is on the sick list.

Wat Pennington and family will soon move into our neighborhood.

Mrs. Orma Chaffin was the guest of Mrs. George Carter last week.

Charlie Jordan passed up our creek Sunday.

Charley Jones was visiting his sister at Marvin Saturday.

Floyd Pennington is no better at this writing.

Miss Della Whitt, of Grayson, is staying with her sister at Marvin.

Rebecca Barton is very ill.

Arthur Lyons, of Portsmouth, has been visiting friends at this place.

Franklin Pennington, of Webbville, was visiting relatives here last week.

Lewis Wright was at Olliville Friday.

Charlie Wilson attended church here Sunday.

John Compton was at Fallsburg Saturday.

Miss Rosa Browning was visiting her sister near Marvin Monday.

Andy Large is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Nathan Leadingham and children are expected to visit her parents at this place soon.

Little Ollie James Pennington has been on the sick list. Two Kids.

VALENTINES at Conley's Store.

CLOSING OUT

WE ARE LARGELY OVERSTOCKED WITH WINTER GOODS. TO CLOSE OUT OUR SURPLUS STOCK QUICKLY WE WILL OFFER REMARKABLE CUT PRICES FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS. BE WISE. BE SAVING. STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT. GRASP TIME BY THE FORELOCK BEFORE THE OPPORTUNITY TURNS ITS BALD HEAD TO YOU. YOU WILL SAVE ALL THE PROFIT AND ALSO WHAT WE LOSE.

Special Values That We Sell Every Day. Match Them if you can.

LADIES TAILORED SUITS.

Satin Lined. Almost Given Away.
\$25.00 Ladies Suits \$15.00
15.00 Ladies Suits 7.50
10.00 Ladies Suits 5.00

LADIES WRAPS.

\$25.00 Ladies Wraps \$12.50
15.00 Ladies Wraps 7.50
10.00 Ladies Wraps 5.00
Good Satin Lined Wraps... 3.50

FURS AND FUR SETS.

One-Half Price or Less.

LADIES TAILORED SKIRTS.

Best Bargains Ever.
\$6.00 to \$10.00 Skirts \$4.00
4.50 to 4.75 Skirts 2.50
2.50 to 3.75 Skirts 2.00
Don't Miss These.

DRESS GOODS SLAUGHTERED.

\$1.25 Dress Goods 75c
1.00 Dress Goods 60c
50c Dress Goods 35c
25c Dress Goods 15c

UNDERWEAR.

50c Mens Heavy Underwear... 45c
50c Special Mens Underwear... 35c
\$1.50 Ladies Wool Underwear 1.00
\$1.00 Ladies Wool Underwear, 75c

BLANKETS.

\$5.00 Wool Blankets \$4.00
\$1.25 Cotton Blankets 98c
\$1.00 Cotton Blankets 60c
\$1.50 Heavy Comforts \$1.15

SHIRTS AND SWEATERS.

75c Mens Dress Shirts 50c
\$1.00 Mens Wool Sweaters... 75c
50c Mens and Boys Caps... 35c
7c Best Calicoes 5c

Shoes of Value, Style and Quality At Bargain Prices.

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Louisa,

(We Sell for Less.)

Kentucky.

Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

Many mixtures are offered
as substitutes for Royal.
None of them is the same in composition
or effectiveness, so wholesome and eco-
nomical, nor will make such fine food.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Royal is the only Baking Powder made
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Big Sandy News

Friday, February 11, 1910.



Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

VALENTINES at Conley's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have taken
a suite of rooms in the W. M.
Justice residence.

C. B. Bromley ("Cullie") has gone
to Marytown, W. Va., to take a position
with the mines people as
storekeeper.

Miss Gussie Riffe will leave in
about three weeks for Louisa, where
she will enter the Kentucky Normal
College.—Ashland Independent.

Born, at Williamson recently, to
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kinsey, a fine
girl. The young mother is a daughter
of William O'Brien, of Three
Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt left
here on No. 15 Thursday for Louisa,
Ky., where they will make their
home in the future.—Williamson
Enterprise.

The Rev. J. Howell Gibbons, of
the Episcopal Church, will preach
in the M. E. Church, Louisa, on next
Tuesday night. All are cordially
invited to attend the service.

Thacker Lodge No. 119, A. F. &
A. M., adopted a series of resolutions
eulogistic of Leander Cox, who
was accidentally killed by a train
near Thacker last month, and who
was buried near Louisa.

Richard Williamson returned Saturday
from Louisa, Ky., where he
visited his son John Williamson,
who is in the hospital at that place.
The latter is doing nicely at this
time.—Mingo Republican.

Edgar Pendleton writes that he
is well pleased with his surroundings
at Yale and that he is getting
along nicely. He is a bright young
man and his career will be followed
with interest by Louisa people.

Jack Ward, the well known traveling
salesman, has rented the Cullie
Bromley house on Lock avenue and
he, with his wife and child, is now
occupying it as a residence. Our
people are glad to welcome them to
Louisa.

Mrs. C. M. Freeman has as her
guest for a week her sister-in-law,
Mrs. Thurza Burns-Williamson, the
wife of the Rev. C. H. Williamson,
D. D., of Memphis, Tenn., and a
daughter of Judge R. T. Burns, of
Louisa.—Ashland Independent.

Mr. Ben York and sister, Mrs.
Burton, of near Topeka, Kansas,
were here on Monday last, making
a short visit to their kinsman, Dr.
L. H. York. They have lived in
the west many years and will re-
turn to Kansas after a short visit
to Leander Borders, of Georges
Creek.

Lawrence county has quite a
number of Spanish-American war
soldiers who will be interested in a
bill introduced by Congressman Taylor,
of Ohio, which is intended to
provide a pension of \$12 a month
to all widows of such soldiers, and
\$5 each per month for their chil-
dren under the age of 16 years.

Preaching Service.

On next Sunday morning and
night Rev. Arthur Preston will
preach in the Baptist Church in
Louisa. All are cordially invited.

Died at Marvin.

Edmund Rice, a merchant of Mar-
vin, this county, died at his home
on Wednesday night. He was a
brother of Dr. Nelse Rice, of Blaine,
and Dr. W. A. Rice, of Fallsburg.

Lawrence County Institute.

Prof. M. O. Winfrey and Miss
Gray, of Middleboro, will instruct
the Lawrence county teachers' in-
stitute, to be held the last week in
August, beginning the 29th.

Will Serve Supper.

The Juvenile Missionary Society
of the M. E. Church South will serve
a supper this (Friday) evening at
the residence of Frank Wallace, Jr.
Tickets 25 cents. The proceeds go
to help the little folks redeem a
pledge. The menu is excellent.

MEAD'S BRANCH.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs.
L. B. Spencer is very ill.
H. F. and Willie Miller made a
business trip to Busseyville Wed-
nesday.

John Reynolds was visiting Ar-
nolds Thompson Tuesday.
Leo Mead was visiting friends on
the creek Thursday.

Jay and Lewis Thompson, of Mat-
tie, were visiting Com Kise Friday
and Saturday.

Misses Bertha and Minnie Chil-
ders were visiting Miss Della Rey-
nolds Friday.

Sunday School was organized at
this place Sunday. The following
officers were elected: H. B. Rey-
nolds, Supt.; Levi Miller, Secy.; L.
W. Wells and M. Hunley, teachers.

Mack Childers was visiting John
Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. George Miller returned home
from Ashland last week.

Rev. George Fraley was visiting
B. Preston Saturday.

William Reynolds made a trip to
Gallup Saturday.

Lee Garred and Sam Miller passed
up our creek Saturday en route
to Little Blaine.

John Miller, of Gallup, was a vis-
itor at R. B. Spencer's Saturday.

Miss Della Reynolds was the
guest of Mrs. John Henry Preece
Saturday.

Elias and D. Spencer were on the
creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Black-
burn Monday.

Thomas Fraley and Joe Cheek
were on the creek Monday.

John Kise was calling on friends
on the creek Monday.

There was church at Spencer
Chapel Sunday. Brave Washington.

SUNNY SIDE, W. VA.

Prayer meeting is progressing
nicely at this place.

Miss Jean See and Miss Minnie
Holbrook visited Miss Ivory See
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marcum, of
Paddle, were the guests of home
folks Sunday.

Miss Malissa Holbrook was visit-
ing Mrs. Alice Ferguson, of Louisa,
Sunday.

Vee See returned home from up
Tug with a drove of hogs and sheep
last week.

Misses Lena Copley and Mollie
See were in Fort Gay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lynch visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bartram last
Sunday.

Miss Leta See was a guest of
Mrs. Nolda Chambers Saturday.

James Castle visited W. S. Vin-
son Saturday night.

Oscar Vinson, who is a student
in K. N. C. at Louisa, visited home
folks Sunday.

Miss Maude Compton and Miss
Mary Clayton, of Lick Creek, visit-
ed Mrs. Sam Bartram Sunday.

Lace Williams, of Saltpeper, who
has been a student at Louisa, re-
turned home Friday. Beauty.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. L. Stewart was in Ashland last
Saturday.

W. D. Pierce came in from Green-
field this week.

Mrs. H. G. Wellman was in Hunt-
ington this week.

Dr. Jay Carter, of Fallsburg, was
in Louisa yesterday.

Wash Mayo, of Paintsville, was
in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Caines, of Potter, was
shopping in Louisa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Jones Morgan was
recently visiting Louisa relatives.

Wm. Bradley, from Ceredo, visit-
ed home folks here last Saturday.

Mrs. F. D. Marcum and children
were visiting Louisa relatives re-
cently.

M. L. Conley, of Cannel City,
was the guest of Louisa relatives on
Sunday last.

Misses Emma Carey and Willie
Frazier have returned from Ashland
and Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Childrey, of
Shelbiana, Pike county, were in this
city on Sunday last.

Mrs. C. H. Williamson returned
Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Freeman, of Ashland.

Fred Moore, of Cincinnati, was
here recently on a brief visit to his
mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore.

John Smith, of White Post, Pike
county, was in Louisa yesterday on
his way home from Pikeville.

Miss Nollis Vanhooze has returned
from Ceredo, after an extended
visit with the family of J. L. Jordan

Burns Johnson has returned to
his work at Willow, Ky. Mrs. John-
son will remain here awhile longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shannon
have returned from a visit with Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Catletts-
burg.

John C. Hatcher and family, of
Kilgore, who have been visiting
Louisa relatives, have returned
home.

Miss Charlene Burks has return-
ed to her home in Ashland, after a
several days' visit with relatives in
Fort Gay.

Misses Etta Blankenship, Dolly
Peters and Grace Burk spent the
day Sunday with Miss Minnie Caines
of Potter.

Misses Willie Frazier and Emma
Carey have returned from a visit
with Misses Edith and Hermia Mar-
cum, of Ceredo.

J. C. Wheeler and W. C. Hill,
two Cincinnati capitalists, were in
Louisa last week, looking after bus-
iness interests.

Mrs. Wallace Chafin, of William-
son, was here last week to see her
brother, John Williamson, who is in
Riverview hospital.

H. A. Scholze was visiting home
folks a day or two last week. He
has returned to Wellsville, Ohio,
where he has employment as super-
intendent with Hollerbach & May.

Last night at one o'clock Jailer
Debord was aroused from his peace-
ful slumbers to admit to the county
barracks another fellow charged with
violating the liquor laws. He was
William Prince, of Lawrence county.
He was taken before Commis-
sioner Cassell, of Grayson, by Dep-
uty Marshal Steve Rose, and the
commissioner held him to the Fed-
eral Court, remanding him to the
Boyd county jail for safe keeping.
—Catlettsburg Tribune.

TORCHLIGHT.

Marion Hylton and wife have
been made happy by the arrival of
a ten pound boy at their home.

Last Sunday night while Dr. Mar-
cum was crossing the river on his
way to see a patient, he was acci-
dentally thrown into the river, and
had it not been for the heroic ef-
forts of persons nearby,—well, no
telling what would have happened.
When rescued from the chilly waves
the language the Doctor used would
hardly do to put into a Sunday
School lesson, but the Doctor is
alright now.

Uncle Green Patrick, a good citi-
zen living on the head of Lick
Creek, was stricken last week with
paralysis. He is in a perfectly
helpless condition and not expected
to live.

A sad accident occurred last Sun-
day at the home of Bennett Cox.
While his little daughter was play-
ing with several other girls of the
neighborhood, riding on a plank
placed in the fence, some way a
fall occurred and as a result this
little girl sustained a broken arm.
Dr. Marcum was called and prop-
erly adjusted the broken member and
at this writing the patient is rest-
ing very well.

Mrs. Flem Wellman has been sick
for several days but is improving.

Rev. Harvey filled the pulpit here
last Saturday night and Sunday. A
large crowd attended service.

Rev. T. G. Rickman is moving to
Richardson, where he has rented a
large and fertile farm. J. P. Huse
Jr., will take the farm heretofore
cultivated by Rev. Rickman.

Thealka came up for coal Mon-
day last.

Mrs. Dr. Marcum and children
were in Louisa Monday last.

Real estate transfer from George
Fortner and his brother to J. P.
McClure, one farm, 100 acres; con-
sideration \$800.

Rev. and Mrs. James are visiting
home folks at Ironton this week.

J. G. Mitchell, our mine foreman,
is spending a few days among his
friends near Wellston.

Andy New, of Yorkville, was here
last Monday and Tuesday looking
over his interest.

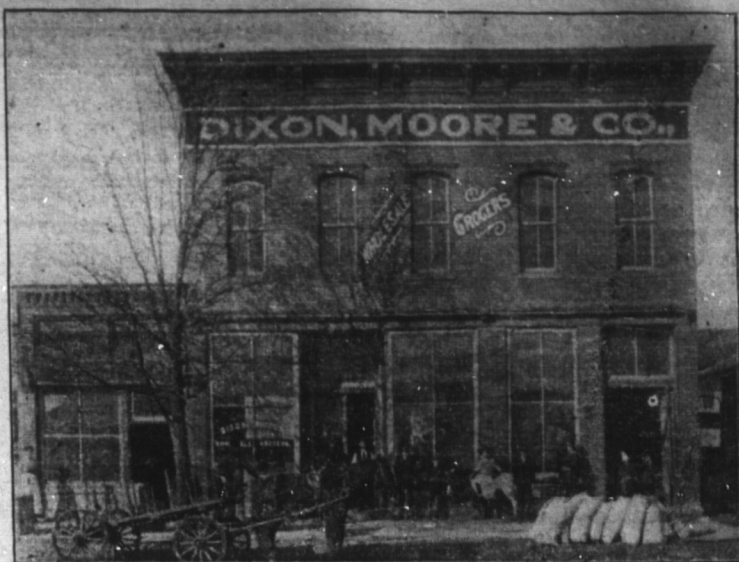
Rev. Fraley will cultivate the
New farm again this year.

We are informed that two new
oil wells will be put down at once
in the Three Mile field. Much en-
couragement is felt since the O'-
Brien well has proven such a suc-
cess.

Buckskin Bess.

Say, what about a nice pair of
trousers to freshen up the suit you
have been wearing all winter? They
will make it look as good as new.
Get a high class pair at a low class
price at Loar & Burke's.

The ladies of the M. E. Church
South have placed an order for a
new organ to be used in the church.



WHITE SEED OATS.

Will have a car of WHITE SEED OATS on sale the first of next
week. Also all kinds of FIELD SEEDS, such as RED CLOVER, KEN-
TUCKY BLUEGRASS, RED TOP, ORCHARD and TIMOTHY. First
class seed at rock bottom price. Will give farmers the benefit of
wholesale prices.

Dixon, Moore & Co.,

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.

GREAT RALLY.

(Continued from page 1.)

malism and other methods of edu-
cation and the spirit of work, so-
briety, and enthusiasm it inculcates.

He then spoke of the warm and
tender feeling he has for President
Byington, to whom, he said, he owes
his start in getting an education.

Mr. May made a powerful appeal to
the young people to make the most
of their present opportunities and
thus to fit themselves for the op-
portunities of the immediate future;

and to let nothing interfere with
their work, not even the desire to
see the loved home folks, nor
amusements, nor anything; to let
absolutely nothing come between
them and their school duties.

The court house was crowded,
packed, jammed. Standing room was
at a premium. The hundreds pres-
ent who had to stand throughout
the two hours of programme, stir-
red the spirit of our esteemed fel-
low citizen, Col. Jay H. Northup,
and he made a rousing appeal to
the men of Louisa that they take
steps at once to enable the college
to finish and furnish its auditorium.

The auditorium when finished will
comfortably seat more than a thou-
sand people; and it is very much
needed by the school not only for
such special occasion, but also for
daily devotional and general exer-
cises for the whole school. Col.
Northup's talk met with such re-
sponse that it is assured that the
auditorium can be finished just as

soon as vacation will allow the car-
penters to resume work. The amount
pledged through Col. Northup's talk
was about \$900.

The rally was a complete success
in every way, and an inspiring oc-
casion to all who were present. At
the close, the announcement was
made by the college that it has es-
tablished an Art Department, and
that any of the citizens will be wel-
comed by the art teacher if visiting
the college and examining her work.
The next rally will be held in the
big college auditorium about May 20.

Successful Operation.

Mrs. Sam Sturgill, of Rich Creek,
this county, underwent a very ser-
ious and difficult operation at
Riverview hospital on Monday last.

She was here last fall for treatment,
but her health was poor then, and
after a stay of some time in the
hospital returned to her home hop-
ing that she would get strong
enough for the proposed operation.

She returned on Sunday last much
improved, and on the next day she
submitted to the knife. The opera-
tion was a difficult and serious one,
and because of many complications
it occupied a long time. The work
was entirely successful, Mrs. Sturgill
rallying nicely from the anesthetic,
and she is now doing very well. She
had no chance whatever for her life
before the operation, now she seems
in a fair way to recover.

Dr. L. H. York was the operating
surgeon, assisted by Drs. A. W.
Bromley and G. W. Wroten.

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KENTUCKY

NEWS OF THE FARM.

Dairy Utensils.

There is a great deal of carelessness about the character of utensils which the dairyman uses as well as the care taken of them. They should be of good quality and generally of heavy tin without seam or crack in to which bacteria may pass, for thus the fresh milk would be inoculated with the leavings of the old and begin at once to deteriorate.

The churn, of course, should be of wood, but close grained, so as to absorb little moisture. The barrel churn, with no inside fixtures, is preferable. Thus it will be most easily cleaned. It should also be large enough to contain the churning without being more than half full.

Utensils should be cleansed without delay in order to save labor and make the job thorough. Rinse milk vessels first with cold water to prevent sticking and then wash with hot water and sal soda. A brush cleans out all seams and corners best. If convenient then apply hot steam. Otherwise wipe dry and put them out to sun.

Difference in Cows.

The unthinking and careless dairyman has but little conception of the great difference between the producing powers of cows. To illustrate, it is said that one cow in the Georgia experiment station produced \$115.44 worth of butter, while another, the poorest in the same herd, produced only \$41.62 worth. In the Michigan station, it is said, the profits on the milk from various cows varied from \$6.08 to \$4.05.

Statistics like the above could be given to an indefinite extent. They show the necessity of knowing your cow. Every dairyman should study closely the individual cows of his herd and dispose of all that fall below the deadline of production. When they do not pay for their keep you have no further use for them. There is no earthly need of keeping any cow at a loss, and yet many farmers, not to say dairymen, do so. It is said on good authority that fully one-third of the cows in this country do not give enough milk to pay the cost of their keep, and that fully 75 per cent. of the profits of the dairy business comes from not more than 25 per cent. of the cows.

Bacteria Again.

At the present time every dairyman should know about bacteria. They have so much to do with his business that he cannot afford to be ignorant of them. Nothing affects the milk and its products more than these little microscopic organisms.

It is only in recent years that we have known of these organisms, and their relation to the dairy business. In a comparatively short time men of science have learned a great deal about them and have written about them many books and pamphlets which can be obtained at little or no cost.

Bacteria are of a vegetable nature. They swarm by the hundreds of thousands in milk and its products. There are considerably more than 200 varieties, or kinds, of bacteria. Some are good bacteria and some are bad ones. Some of the good ones give to the milk and butter their fine flavor and some of the bad ones make bitter products.

While a great deal has been found out regarding bacteria in connection with dairy products, there remains much yet to be learned. Much of our knowledge is also vague and uncertain, but it is extending rapidly.

Dairy science is progressing so

rapidly that works on this subject soon get out of date. Books on dairying written twenty or thirty years ago are now wholly obsolete and are scarcely worth reading at all. In order to get most benefit you want to read the very latest productions on bacteria.

Feed Notes.

Protein is by much the most costly food element, and it can be obtained cheapest in cottonseed meal. Yet other proteins must be used because a sufficiency in cottonseed meal is not safe.

One pound of grain per day to the 100 pounds of the living cow was the old rule for feeding, but we now see that it was incorrect, especially when it made no difference between a dry cow and one of the same weight in milk.

All forage or all grain is not the proper way to feed a cow. The digestive organs are stimulated by bulk and some grain seems necessary to further stimulation. There is a demand for both.

It is not always easy to mix feeds in the right proportion. Different cows have different requirements. The dry cow differs from the milk-cow. The one in gestation may have a still different requirement. Bulk, palatability and the amount of protein ought to meet all requirements for nutrition in a cow. Yet cows differ and there is doubt also as to the exact proportions required in a balanced ration. Practice must guide to some extent.

Don't forget to keep salt where the cows can go to it when they please. Salt is not a food, but it seems to promote digestion and keeps up healthy action.

No doubt a feed ration expressed in figures will always puzzle many dairymen. They must depend upon practice, observation and common sense, which are not so had after all.

Dairy Pointers.

The house where milk is kept should be entirely clean and away from the stable. No foul odors or dust should be allowed.

The water used about a dairy must be absolutely clean. Disease like typhoid fever is often communicated by infected water used in washing the butter or the dairy vessels.

The water which the cow drinks must also be free from all pollution. A pond in which the cows stand and drop their secretions cannot possibly be fit for them to drink.

A great deal has been said about a dual purpose cow, but it seems doubtful if ever any ideal cow of that kind will be bred.

A good scrub may be a better dairy cow than a poor specimen of the best breed, but as a rule the pure-bred cow is the best.

Don't neglect to put a ring into your bull's nose about the time he is one year old. Into this a strap or staff can be snapped for the purpose of leading him.

Try to have the calves come when dairy products bring the best price. This is usually in winter. Hence the calves should come in the fall.

If your custom is regular it may be better to have cows come fresh at different periods during the year. Some cows "go dry" for a long period, and others give milk right up to the calving time. From four to six weeks is the proper time.

Money may be saved by feeding in the right way and lost by feeding in the wrong way. The necessary food elements must be properly proportioned both to support the cow and also to produce milk.

Good pasture is of first importance to the dairy cow. No other food can be furnished at so little expense as pasture grass. But it should be so abundant that she can get all she needs to eat.

Fattening Hogs.

A Colorado farmer relates the following in reference to the use of Hubbard squashes in that State:

"A neighbor claims he can finish the fattening of hogs on Hubbard squashes in one-half the time he can with corn, while with pumpkins he can only make them hold their own. He says he can finish a hog in fair condition in six weeks on about one ton of squashes, making a 200 to 250 pound hog. He cuts the squashes and feeds them raw, and says the hogs clean up everything, shell and all."

The squash apparently has a fattening value greater than that of the pumpkin, and both pumpkins and squashes are worthy of more attention in swine husbandry than has been generally given them.—From Coburn's "Swine in America."

A Remedy.

The following is a good remedy for scratches on horses, as asked for in a recent issue of Home and Farm.

Wood charcoal finely pulverized and dusted through cheese cloth or tobacco canvas. Apply not less than three times a day.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The trial of Attorney General Williams, of Virginia, on a charge of assaulting former Judge Saunders of the West Virginia Court of Appeals was continued until the April term of the McDowell county Criminal Court at Welch.

Adj. Gen. Hutson Goes Free.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5.—As a result of a decision handed down by Circuit Judge Burgess this afternoon, a new trial is granted to former Assistant Adj. Gen. Alexander S. Hutson, sentenced last November to five years imprisonment for the alleged embezzlement of State military funds. Prosecutor Avis announced tonight that because of the decision it would be impossible to secure a conviction on any of the eight indictments remaining against Col. Hutson and that further prosecution against him would be abandoned.

To Develop West Virginia Timber.

The Manufacturers' Record has received authentic information that the Miller-Crosier Lumber Co., of Huntington, W. Va., has recently bought 1859 acres of timber land in Greenbrier county, and will install a 40-horse-power circular sawmill of 20,000 feet daily capacity to facilitate its development. The mill will be located at Anthony, about 17 miles above Ronover, for which all necessary equipment has been purchased and contracts awarded for the erection of the buildings required including store, boarding-house and about 15 dwellings. The company will also construct seven miles of 36-inch gauge railroad, for which it has purchased a 15-ton C.M. & St. P. locomotive, together with a wire suspension bridge to have a 240-foot span over the Greenbrier river. Charles A. Miller, of Ashland, and G. W. Crosier, of Huntington, are interested in the enterprise. The lumber output of the company will be handled by J. W. Johnson & Co., of Huntington.

Stay of Execution Granted Belcher.

Columbus Belcher, the Mingo county convict, who was to have been swung into eternity from a scaffold in the state prison on the 18th day of this month, in atonement for the murder of Curtis Carter, has secured a new lease on life. Judge Ferrell H. Evans, counsel for Belcher, has secured from Judge John B. Wilkinson, of that circuit, a writ of error and supersedeas, which will act as a stay of execution until the alleged error of the trial can be reviewed and determined.

This order was issued on the first day of February and a copy has been served on Warden J. E. Matthews, of the penitentiary. The matter will be heard at the next regular term of the Circuit Court at Williamson in March.

This is the second respite Belcher has had and his friends hope that he may yet escape the gallows.

Judge Evans has strong hopes of securing a new trial for his client. Governor Glasscock respite Belcher for 60 days in order that the appeal to the Circuit Court might be prosecuted, and Judge Wilkinson's action will lengthen his days on earth, even though the final decision goes against him.

West Virginia Geology.

The West Virginia Geological Survey has just issued an important volume describing the minerals, soils, physical features, coal beds, oil and gas pools of Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler counties, together with topographic, geologic and soil maps of that entire area in a single sheet on the scale of one mile to the inch. These publications will prove very valuable to everyone interested in the mineral resources of these three counties. The volume

in question is described as follows:

"New Detailed County report on Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler Counties 654 pages plus XVIII, with case of 3 maps—topographic, geologic and soil—covering the entire area of these counties, on a scale of one mile to the inch, just issued from the press. In this report the history, geology, soils and surface features of each county is described in detail, and a new feature is introduced, showing the structure of the rocky strata by contours on the Pittsburgh coal bed, thus bringing out the exact positions of the anticlines and synclines, and exhibiting the location of all the oil and gas pools developed in these three counties to the close of 1909. The location of the numerous (700) bore hole records given in the text is indicated on the geologic map, and it has also been possible to show the line of disappearance of the Pittsburgh coal with more accuracy than possible on the small scale of the State map. Price, with case of maps, postage paid by the survey, \$2. A few copies of both the topographic and the geologic maps of these three counties have been mounted on muslin for office use. These can be sent only by express and the price is \$1.50 each, or both for \$2.50, express to nearest express office prepaid by the survey."

For other combinations at reduced rates, including all the remaining publications of the survey, write to the West Virginia Geological Survey, Morgantown, W. Va.

Famous King Land Case Settled.

On Monday of last week the Supreme Court of the United States dismissed the appeal of Henry C. King in the famous land case that has been pending in the various courts of West Virginia and in the Supreme Court for twenty years past. No case in recent years has been fought more fiercely. The land involved lies mostly in Logan, Mingo, Wyoming and McDowell counties, being a part of a land grant made by the State of Virginia in 1795 to Robert Morris, the famous Pennsylvania financier who largely financed the American Revolution, and who was in consequence broken up. Morris disposed of some of this land to Frenchmen, whose claims were afterwards recognized by the Legislature of Virginia. Actual possession was never gained by the old claimants, however, and there has been more or less litigation during the past seventy-five years. Samuel J. Randall, the famous Pennsylvania politician was for a number of years the representative of the French claimants. About twenty years ago Henry C. King bought up these claims and proceeded in earnest in his efforts to oust the holders of the land. Nearly every lawyer of prominence in this section of the State has been employed in it. The main fight in defense has been made by such corporations as the United Thacker Co., Cole & Crane and others, whose interests are large in that section at present. It is believed that the action of the Supreme Court will end the litigation.

Howard Little to be Electrocutted.

Grundy, Va., Feb. 4.—Howard Little, sextuple murderer, will be electrocuted in the Richmond, Va., penitentiary on the 11th of this month for the murder of the Meadows family and "Aunt Betty" Justice. Although Little has killed six persons he is not afraid to die and before leaving Norfolk for Richmond he stated that he had "got religion." His stay of thirty days granted him by Governor Swanson, expires on the 11th of this month and the Court of Appeals has refused to grant him a writ of error.

His last request before leaving Norfolk was that after his death his body be sent to his home in McDowell county, W. Va., for interment. His friends in McDowell county have raised a purse to defray expenses and his remains will be interred in the family cemetery in McDowell county.

Facts and Figures of Paris Disaster.

Damage, \$300,000,000.
Lives lost, 100.
Area of inundated regions, 9 1/2 square miles.
Maximum height of Seine, 30 feet 11 inches.
Sewers flooded or bursted, 900 miles.
Worst flood since 1659.
Persons homeless, penniless or otherwise affected, 100,000.
Refugees who fled into the city, 75,000.
Americans in Paris, 30,000.
Relief funds contributed, \$1,500,000.
New perils are fire, Apaches and pestilence.

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Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a hollow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



SHERIFF'S SALE.

R. C. McClure, vs. Notice of Sale. Jas. Q. Lackey.

Pursuant to a levy made by me on the 22nd day of December, 1909, I will on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, that being County Court day, expose to sale the following real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the following sums: \$2.50, with 6 per cent. interest from the 27th day of April, 1908; also \$13.50 with 6 per cent. interest from the 27th day of April, 1908; also \$38.45

Beginning at the southwest corner of R. C. McClure's property, known as the Thos. Wallace graveyard, and running a westerly course and with the big road or public highway leading from Louisa to Fallsburg; and with said big road or public highway a distance of thirty (30) feet to a stake; thence running a northerly direction, and parallel with the west side of R. C. McClure's graveyard lot above mentioned, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) to a stake; thence a straight line to the northwest corner of the said R. C. McClure's graveyard lot; thence with the western line of said lot to the place of beginning.

Levied upon as the property of Jas. Q. Lackey to satisfy the above executions in favor of R. C. McClure.

TERMS OF SALE: Will be sold on

a credit of 6 months, purchaser being required to execute bond with good personal security for the purchase price.

Witness my hand this 25th day of January, 1910.
R. A. STONE, ex-Sheriff.

OBITUARY.

The pale horse and his rider visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart the 3rd of February and took from them their darling babe. He was three years old. A father and mother, three brothers and three sisters are left to mourn his death.

Father and mother, do not weep for Cecil, but get ready to meet him where there will be no more good-byes. In the death of this precious one the home has lost a sparkling jewel, but he has gone to shine with far more radiant splendor upon the golden shores of the New Jerusalem. At the great resurrection day the parents will hear the Master say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; here is your darling babe I have kept for you." We are so lonely. We no more hear his sweet voice in the home, but blessed be God, the day of rest and reward will come, and we will say, as dear Cecil said, "Farewell vain world, I'm going home." A Friend.

You will find real china of medium price at Conley's store. Also, Haviland China.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1909, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Carrie Walden, 15, Jas. Bartlett, Jno. A. Thompson, 1 red cow.				\$1.15
				2.50

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PEOPLE STATUTE UNVEILED.

and Burial of the Dead Governor's Brother on Same Day.

Frankfort, Ky., February 3.—The curtain fell today in the last act of Kentucky's darkest tragedy. The monument erected by the people of Kentucky to the memory of Governor William Goebel was unveiled in the presence of a thousand or more shivering people who had come from every section of the state to take part and witness the ceremony.

Immediately before the unveiling of this monument the body of Arthur Goebel, brother of Governor William Goebel, was lowered into the grave, banked around with flowers, beside the body of his brother.

The ceremonies in the State Cemetery were very brief and as simple as possible. They were made more so because a cold, penetrating northwest wind blew across the hill-top and snow flurries filled the air.

Miss Lillie Goebel, daughter of Justus Goebel, a niece of Governor William Goebel, then pulled the silver cord that unveiled the monument of her distinguished uncle.

Memorial Service Indoors.

This concluded the ceremonies in the cemetery and then the crowd gathered at the opera house at 1 o'clock for the memorial services. It had been planned to hold the services at the cemetery, where all could be accommodated, but the weather was so inclement that it was necessary to hold the services in the opera house.

Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, who succeeded Governor Goebel as the Chief Executive, was the master of ceremonies, and the principal speakers were former United States Senator James B. McCreary and Justus Goebel.

In his address Justus Goebel said: "In view of what has transpired in your midst since I last stood face to face with you 10 years ago, I would be ungrateful and disloyal to you, the living, and to my brothers, dead, if I did not, in spite of impaired health, on this occasion marshal my remaining strength and raise my weakened voice in protest.

Slain For His Devotion.

"Ten years ago I addressed you in these words:

"As the mortal remains of the kindest, gentlest and most loving sons and brothers are consigned to their resting place, I want to say a last word to you. Your friend, my brother, lies dead before you, murdered for his devotion to the cause of the people. Should not Kentucky now and here swear by his blood that her sons will see justice done to those concerned in his foul taking off? If you fail in this your laws are dead letters.

"If he could speak he would say now, as oft before, 'Let the law take its course.'

"Will designing men of high station be permitted to use ignorant outlaws to further their ambitions, and when that ambition is disappointed, turn red-handed murderers loose under the very roof of the Executive Building?

"Shall the guilty in high places be uncovered? Shall the honor of the state be restored? Or shall his lifeblood, spilt on your Capitol square, be dried up by the sun, washed away by the rains and life sacrifice be forgotten?

Fought For Principles.

"Measured by the highest standard of men, the grandest tribute possible to be paid him, to whom you have been so loyal, is to fight for the principles for which he lay down his life as he fought for them. To you, sons of Kentucky, I submit these questions.

"Brother, farewell until we meet in the better world, where outlaws cannot be hired, where crime is unknown, where rest comes.

"Mother, brother, you have gone before; we shall join you."

"You know what has come to pass since then. You know, in three trials of Caleb Powers, three of Jas. B. Howard and one of Henry E. Yountsey, 84 citizens, who composed those seven juries, said by their verdicts, 'Guilty,' that there was conspiracy and that the guilty in high places had been uncovered."

"Those verdicts undisturbed would have meant the restoration of the honor of our state. In the six opinions of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky in these cases never once has it been hinted that there was no evidence of conspiracy to murder.

Scores Governor Willson.

"Caleb Powers and James B. Howard each three times convicted, have been pardoned by Augustus E. Willson, Governor of Kentucky, who gave as reasons for his act that there was no conspiracy and no one was guilty but Yountsey, thus reflecting upon and questioning the integrity of our Courts and every one interested in those prosecutions. How false and foul the slander!

"What mockery! What arrogant and unprecedented assumption of power that a Governor should constitute himself a High Court of Review and reverse the action not only of our trial Courts, but of our Court of last resort.

"Since William Goebel was assassinated no kinsman or friend of his has been guilty of any overt act. No violence has been indulged in or advised by them, but, as he counseled, his brothers and friends appealed to, labored and prayed that the law might be permitted to take its course in bringing to justice those who were responsible for his unholy and untimely taking off.

Justice Hangs Her Head.

"Now, pray tell me, are not our Kentucky laws which fix penalties for murder dead letters?"

"What encouragement longer is there that men appeal to the law to right their wrongs?"

"Are not such acts as those of Augustus E. Willson, Governor of Kentucky, in pardoning Caleb Powers and James B. Howard after so many verdicts of guilty but incentives to men to take the laws into their own hands?"

"Today another brother, Arthur, has gone home. The shot that killed William broke Arthur's heart, and the pen that pardoned Caleb Powers and James B. Howard pierced that broken heart and killed him."

"The Chief Executive has written dishonor upon the escutcheon of our state."

"Outraged justice hangs her head for very shame."

"On behalf of the relatives of William Goebel and for myself, I wish to thank the Commission that has had charge of the erection of the monument to the memory of William Goebel, also each and every contributor to the fund that made the erection of the monument possible, and all friends that have taken an interest in any way whatever therein."

Mr. Goebel's remarks, showing his bitter feeling, were received by the audience with continued applause.

BIG SANDY'S RICHES

Receive Lengthy Attention in the Louisville Times.

The following is an extract from an article on the Big Sandy Valley that appeared in a recent issue of the Louisville Times:

"Within the past ten years the Big Sandy valley, one of the richest of Kentucky's mountain sections, has been wonderfully developed. Less than a decade ago its mountain tops and hillsides were studded with virgin forests, while cropping from the earth everywhere were worlds of coal. Beneath the surface was an inexhaustible supply of natural gas, and everywhere was iron ore in unending bounty.

"Today these products are finding their way to the markets. Natural gas from the valley lights and heats its thriving villages, its coal is being poured into the markets of the country, its iron is being forged into usefulness, its timber is being shipped to the markets of the open country, and live, hustling towns have sprung up all through the valley from Catlettsburg to the break in the Cumberland, thirty miles east of Pikeville.

"Within the past four years the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad has been completed to Pikeville and beyond, and like magic busy towns have sprung up. Capitalists have invested vast sums in the development of its coal, gas, iron and mineral, and its people have emerged from the primitive mountaineer to thrifty business people. Schools and churches abound, and a civilization that has come almost within a decade is envied even by the Bluegrass section.

"Five years ago the only access to towns above Paintsville was by small boats that piled the Big Sandy river, up the Levisa fork and over on Tug fork. Today all these towns have their railroad.

"At Paintsville, the home of John C. C. Mayo, who was a poor man fifteen years ago, but is today a millionaire and a benefactor to the entire valley, there are schools and colleges, and property values in these little valley cities indicate a healthful progress."

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He need not rise to walk the floor
This chilly night a child to please

For him there are no household cares,
The breakfast bell his slumber breaks,
He dresses and descends the stairs
To oatmeal, mush and buckwheat cakes.

For him life's river smoothly runs,
He's happy, jolly and content,
He has no wife and little ones
On whom his earnings must be spent.

Let him enjoy it while he can,
When age and loneliness shall come
He'll wish he were a married man
With sons and daughters, wife and home.

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If there is ever a time when silence is golden, it is when a man is mad.

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There is evil enough in man, God knows; but it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible, and fragrant with gentleness and charity.

.....
Earn your own bread and see how sweet it will be. Work and see how well you will be. Work and see how cheerful you will be. Work and see how independent you will be. Work and see how happy your family will be. Work and see how religious you will be.

.....
The religious man who goes about with a long face and his lip hanging down over his chin, has mistaken a case of dyspepsia for a change of heart. The true christian has a ready made smile always on tap and is glad in heart all the day long, from January 1, till the general judgment.

.....
Heaven's best gift is a hopeful heart, which rises superior to every adverse element and stems every oppoing tide. One such spirit in a family is a blessing beyond estimate and if a whole family would give out all the sunshine it could generate by continually striving to outshine every other member there would be few cloudy days in the year.

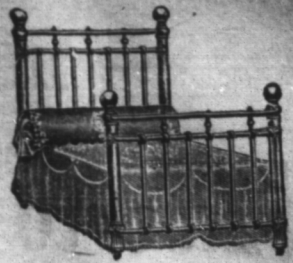
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Too little attention is paid to the small courtesies of the home. Fathers, mothers, grandparents and children should remember that happiness is derived from the little kindly acts and words of each member of a family. One alone cannot make a cheerful home if the rest make no effort.

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The Newspaper.

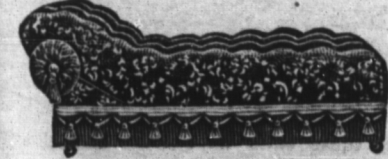
Of all men the newspaper men who are to select from the world's doings and the community's doings that with which the public is to be made familiar, needs to be wise and judicious, and to lay aside his dislikes and clear himself of all malice. If the newspaper which you take is to decide what information concerns the doings, good and bad, in the world and in the community, you and your family are to be made familiar with, have you not also a duty as to the kind of a newspaper you take—whether it be one that parades and patronizes vice and crime, and sneers at goodness and decency, or one that does the reverse of this? Does it make a difference whether you admit, daily or weekly, to your household, a paper which has regard for truthfulness and fairness, or one which will lie and slander at any time to suit its purpose?

To the newspapers are committed great responsibilities, and of it there must be corresponding demand. The responsibility of the paper, of those who make it and give it its character, is great and this responsibility ought to be exercised under the power and guidance of noble principle. But the paper and they who make it have not the only responsibility. They who select the paper which they will take and patronize have a responsibility for their selection. He who supports a paper in anyway is responsible in a measure for the character of that paper. This community is responsible for the kind of papers which it encourages and supports; and especially is there a responsibility as to the character of the paper admitted to the home—a responsibility for admitting

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The faculty of seeing the bright side, or, at least the edges of that side, is one that married people might cultivate with profit to each other.

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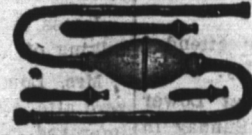
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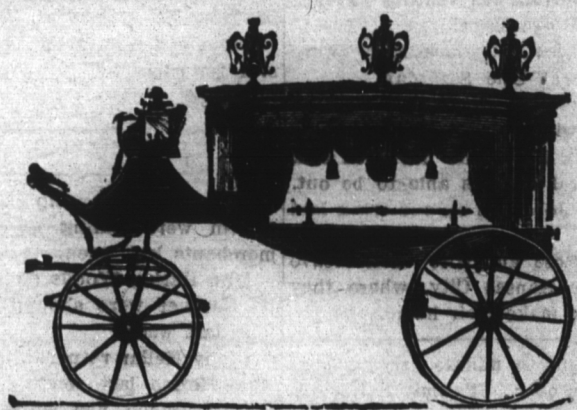
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OSIE.

Death has visited the home of Floyd Holbrook February 3rd, and taken from them their darling babe, little Lester, aged about 15 months. Weep not, father and mother, for little Lester has gone to live with Jesus.

Miss Hattie Jobe was shopping at Osie Monday.

Several from this place attended school at Hicksville Sunday.

There will be church at Lower Twin Branch the fourth Sunday in next month by Revs. Berry and Hicks.

Mrs. Carrie Jobe spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Spillman.

Labe Jordan and Miss Lizzie Rice were united in marriage Sunday. May their pathway be strewn with flowers.

Miss Hallie Jordan spent last week with Joe Webb's folks at Irad.

Millard Bradley passed up our creek Sunday.

Miss Reba Adkins is visiting home folks this week.

Charles Jordan spent Sunday with Maudie Vanhorn.

Lucy Burton was visiting Hattie Jordan Monday.

Lillie Burton, of Irad, passed down our creek Sunday.

Leo Jobe and wife were visiting friends at Madge Saturday.

Roy Burton was visiting friends on Dry Ridge Tuesday.

Ella Rose and Dock Rice were shopping at Osie Saturday.

Thomas Rice and wife spent last Sunday with Jeff Spillman's folks.

Claudia Rose, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out.

Willie Jobe was on our creek last Monday.

Levi Rose and wife will leave soon for Kansas City, where they intend to make their home. OH!

Don't for a minute think that winter is over. It's only half gone, and you will want a good overcoat. You'll find it at reduced price at Loar & Burke's.

ULYSSES.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with I. H. Borders Supt.

A large crowd attended church her Sunday. Revs. Gilbert Miller and Namon Borders preached very interesting sermons.

Rev. J. F. D. Borders made a trip to Louisa Monday.

James Morrison and family are talking of moving to Thacker.

Mrs. Lou Borders has had a severe attack of lagrippe, but is much improved.

Miss Ada Davis has returned to her home at Catlettsburg, after a week's visit with her grandma.

Charlie Jones and Cleave Castle were here Sunday.

Tavis George has been on the sick list.

Scott Boyd was visiting home folk Saturday.

J. A. Beasley has returned to his work at Van Lear, Ky.

Born, February 3rd, to Sherman Boyd and wife, a bouncing boy.

Miss Maudie Borders was the guest of her cousin, Nolda Borders, Sunday.

Henry Borders made a trip to Georges Creek Monday.

Anderson Borders has completed his work at Whitehouse.

Mood Pack and family have moved to Ashland.

Mrs. Mary Davis was the guest of Mrs. Neva Borders Wednesday.

Columbus Castle, who has been sick for some time, has very much improved.

Two Chums.

WEBBVILLE.

Robert Blankenship and John Martin were calling on Webbville merchants last week.

Mrs. Harlan Woods and Mrs. Sallie Gardner were shopping in Ashland last week.

Grady Kellar returned home from New Mexico last week.

L. J. Webb has started on his usual six weeks' trip. He spent Sunday with home folks. WE

FELIX, W. VA.

Mrs. Maggie Keaton is very low with asthma. Her daughter, Betty Porter, is very bad with rheumatism at the same house.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of John Salmons, son of Lindsey, who died last Friday with pneumonia. He was buried Sunday beside his mother near the home of his father.

Tom Mills is expected home from Chattaroy, where he has a job in the mines.

Mont Copley is at home from Kenova where he has been employed as carpenter.

G. M. Salmons is contemplating a trip to Baltimore the 15th of this month, to be gone about a week.

G. M. Bailey, who has been sick about a week, is able to get out.

Bill William's wife has been confined to her bed several days with tonsillitis.

Rev. Joel Salmon has returned from Chattaroy, where he has been visiting Cobe Sparks, who is very sick.

Mountain Boy.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Lloyd Clay will be appointed postmaster for Paintsville.

The Consolidation Coal Company is now running a passenger train up Millers Creek, making connection with the Big Sandy trains.

Dr. J. L. Soward has been appointed Special Census Agent in Kentucky, and his headquarters will be at Ashland.

What's the matter with a Rural Free Delivery for Prestonsburg and the rural districts surrounding?—Herald.

Mrs. Jane Allen, supposed to be the oldest woman in Kentucky, is enjoying good health at the age of 104 at her home in Floyd county.

Work of tracklaying for the Consolidation Coal Company's railroad up Millers Creek is about completed and the company will soon be shipping coal.

The roads of Johnson county are not nearly so bad as they were before County Judge Wheeler adopted the plan of appointing the complainants overseers.

Ashland, through its council, has again voted "dry," passing an ordinance intended to put the soft drink saloons out of business. It was a tie vote, but the Mayor, Dr. A. H. Moore, cast the deciding vote "aye."

R. Lee Stewart, of Hindman, has been appointed private secretary to Congressman John W. Langley, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Fred A. Vaughan, of Paintsville.

The Toler correspondent of the Williamson Enterprise thus chronicles a marriage: "Tommy Scott, better known as Bud Scott, and Miss Nancy Jane Stafford collapsed together last Thursday. No one very seriously hurt. We wish them long and happy lives."

A most distressing accident occurred in the C. & O. yards at Russell, when an unknown umbrella mender attempted to board an east bound freight train and was thrown under the wheels and killed almost instantly. The man's name could not be learned, but his home is in Ashland.

The City Council of Paintsville has granted a six months' extension on the water and light franchise sold to Mr. Harry A. Loche, of Philadelphia. Mr. Loche assures the council that he can get things in shape to begin work on the plant within that time. Here's hopin'.

Leander C. May, of Chicago, has opened up a big mining operation on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O., near Blaine creek. Mr. May was born and reared in Magoffin county and moved to Chicago ten years ago where he made good.—Paintsville Herald.

A letter from Paintsville states that H. L. Lavier who was so terribly injured in a slate fall near there some time ago, and operated on by Dr. Vickers at the Huntington hospital, is able to walk about his rooms without the aid of cane or crutch. The recovery of this man is almost miraculous, as his body was practically split in twain and his bones and flesh had to be stitched together. When he was taken in at the hospital, absolutely no hope was held out for his recovery at all.

Nerva Vernet, a young woman who lives in a house all to herself, in the vicinity of the section known as "Nigger Hill," Catlettsburg, was so badly burned this week that it is thought she may die. The girl was sitting on the floor with her back to the fire to warm, and her clothing caught fire. Her screams aroused persons living in the neighborhood, who hastened to her relief, but when they arrived the girl was burned in a horrible manner, and a few minutes longer would have been a charred corpse. The girl went there from Wayne county, W. Va., and has been in Catlettsburg for some time.

Worth W. Porter, aged 50, one of Wayne county's representative citizens, ex-Justice of the Peace and a member of the present Board of Education of that county, rode off of the C. & O. trestle in West Huntington, dropping about fifty feet, seriously injuring himself and killing two fine horses valued at \$500. Porter's escape from being instantly killed was miraculous. He had been spending the day in the city, and started home shortly after

The Facts About Pe-ru-na.

Is Peruna an alcoholic beverage in disguise? Is it possible to use Peruna as a substitute for whiskey? Do people buy Peruna and use it as a toddy, or a bitters, or a brace?

It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate the falsity of such statements. Let any one go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peruna. Let him undertake to use it as a beverage, or take this remedy in doses considerably larger than those prescribed on the bottle. Would the result be alcoholic intoxication? Nothing of the sort. Let any one try it and see.

Peruna is a medical compound quite heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients. If taken in doses larger than prescribed it would produce a positive drug effect. No one could take it as a beverage. If any one doubts these statements, try it and see. We know that Peruna cannot be used as a beverage; that it will not intoxicate; that it cannot be used as a substitute for liquors. We guarantee that PERUNA CONTAINS NO CHEAP WHISKEY—OR ANY OTHER WHISKEY, for that matter.

It contains a small per cent. of cologne spirits, absolutely essential to dissolve and hold in solution medicinal ingredients, but the drugs contained in Peruna prohibit its use as a beverage. It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate this if they chose to do so.

Peruna is sold everywhere. THE INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON EACH BOTTLE. It has been said over and over again that chemists have analyzed Peruna and found it to contain only cubebs and whiskey. Now we challenge any chemist to demonstrate any such statement. Let any one who has even a smattering knowledge of chemistry purchase a bottle of Peruna and see whether or not it contains whiskey, find out for himself whether or not it is composed of cheap whiskey and cubebs. Of course, cubebs is one of the ingredients of Peruna, but there are many other ingredients. It contains hydnastis canadensis, corydalis formosa, collinsonia, and at least four other medicinal ingredients. To be sure, no chemist could so analyze Peruna as to be able to identify the various medicinal ingredients. This is beyond the ability of any chemist. But any ordinary chemist would be able to say that Peruna is heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients of some kind in addition to cubebs.

Now why are these statements repeated when their falsity could be so easily demonstrated? Simply because there is continued hostility toward Peruna on the part of the medical profession. Very likely the magazines which took up the crusade against Peruna and denounced it as a cheap beverage were misled by statements of the medical profession. Probably they were sincere in their attitude towards it. But now, after all these things have been said and refuted, it would seem to be in order for such people to use a little fairness and common sense in the matter.

Every time any one says that Peruna is nothing but cheap whiskey and cubebs he is telling a lie, an absolute falsehood. Most people intend to speak the truth. But the prevalent habit of repeating other people's statements, without investigation as to their truth, has led many well-meaning people to say these false things about Peruna.

Used according to the directions on the bottle, PERUNA IS A SAFE AND RELIABLE CATARRH REMEDY, but, like any other good medicine, if taken in excess of those doses, it will produce drug effects very unpleasant to the person who takes it.

It is therefore up to every honest person to quit making such statements concerning Peruna, or acknowledge that he is repeating slanders about which he knows nothing. One might just as well say that Castor Oil is an intoxicant; that if taken in large enough doses it will operate as a "boozie." If people never tried to see, but simply repeated such statements about Castor Oil, the majority of people would come to believe them. It is no easier to demonstrate such a statement about Castor Oil than it would be about Peruna.

Any one who takes Peruna knows that such statements are false. To say that Peruna is cheap whiskey and cubebs may constitute good material for jokes on the vaudeville stage, but there is no excuse for any one who pretends to be truthful saying over again this oft-repeated falsehood.

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7:30 o'clock. In West Huntington the C. & O. and the public highway parallel each other for a distance of three or four blocks and instead of turning down the highway, Porter turned his horses, one of which he was riding and with the other in tow, and rode down the railroad track, straight out on the railroad trestle and over the edge into Four Pole creek. One of the horses was instantly killed and the other so terribly injured that it had to be shot. One of its hind feet was torn off by being caught between the ties as it went over.

In the Court of Appeals the case of Newman vs. Newman, etc., Floyd, was affirmed.

Strother Hite, a pioneer citizen of Catlettsburg, died there last Monday night. He was nearly 81 years old.

C. C. Testerman, the Matewan jeweler, who claims that a gang of highwaymen robbed him of \$10,000 worth of diamonds, has been arrested on the charge of grand larceny preferred by wholesale jewelers of Cincinnati. He was bound over in the sum of \$5,000.



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